

The Big Picture: Federal STD Prevention Program

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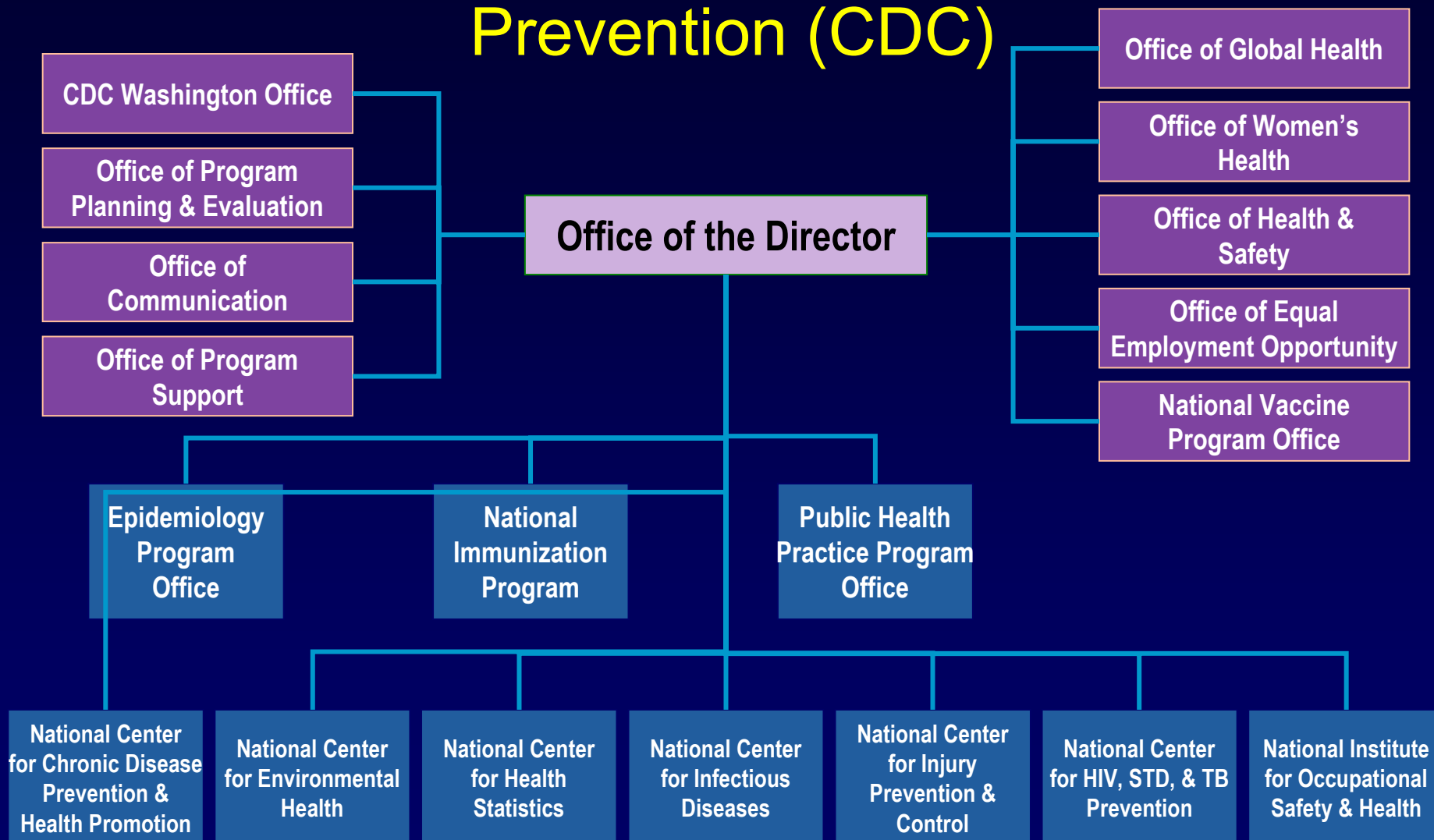


Topics

- Organization
- DSTD role, activities, and focus areas
- STD prevention program

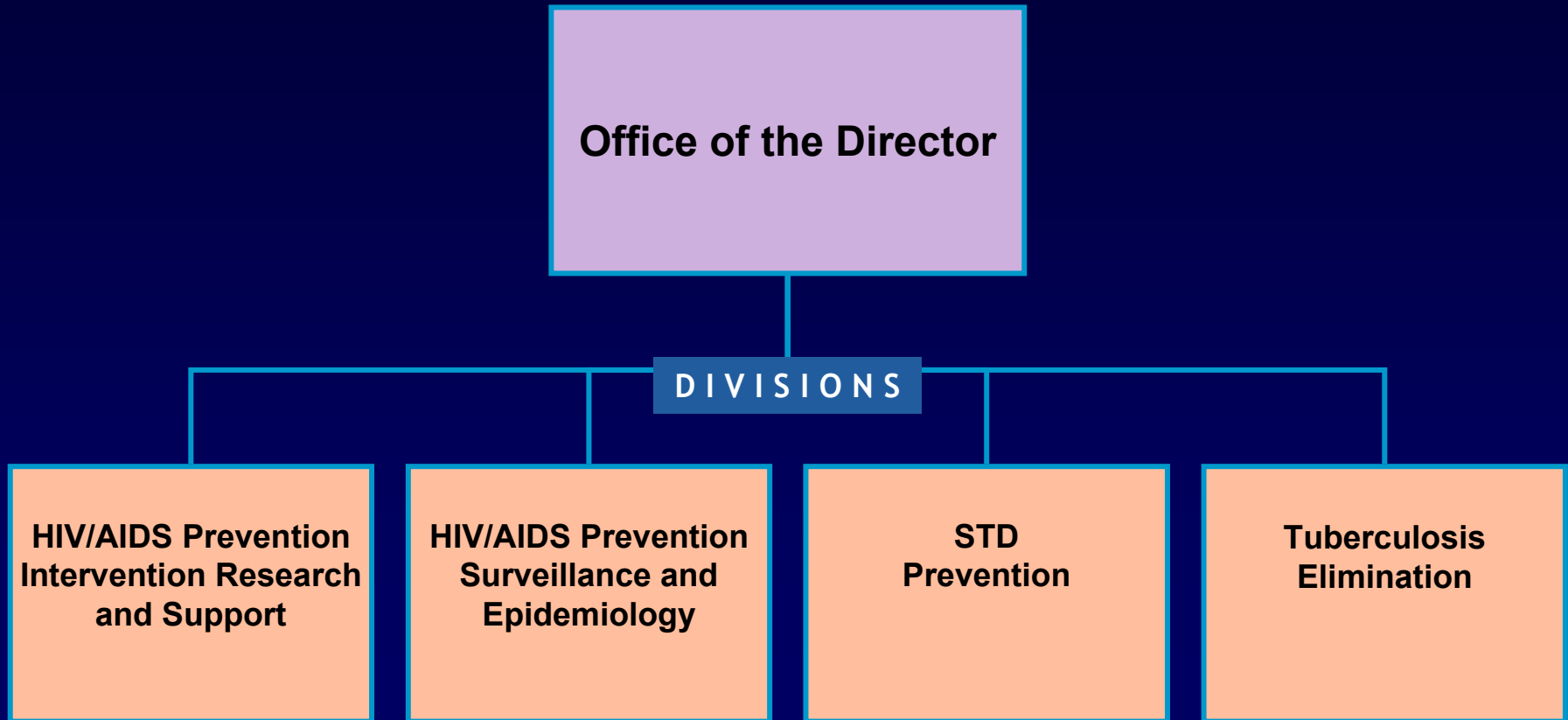
Organization

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

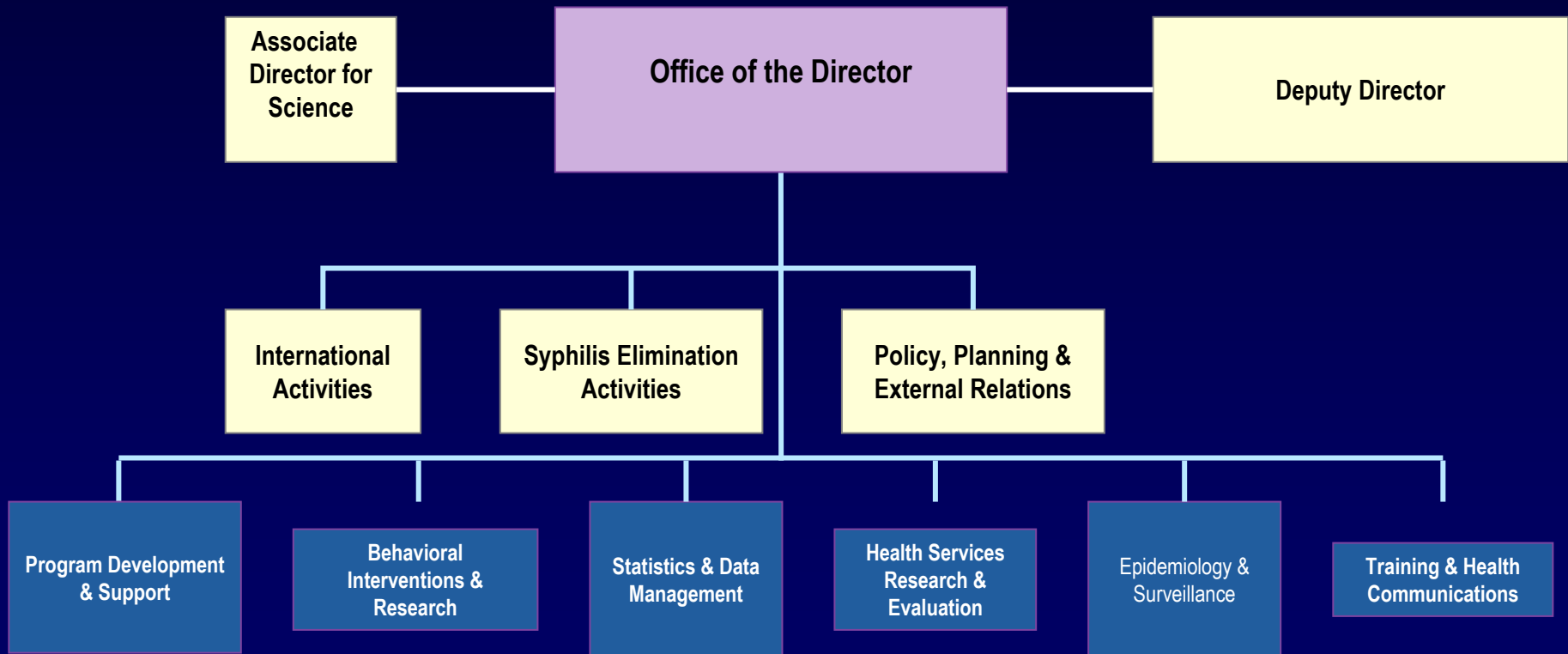


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National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention



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Mission Statement

- The Division of STD Prevention, at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, provides national leadership through research, policy development, and support of effective services to prevent sexually transmitted diseases (including HIV infection) and their complications such as enhanced HIV transmission, infertility, adverse outcomes of pregnancy, and reproductive tract cancer. We assist health departments, health-care providers, and non-governmental organizations and collaborate with other governmental entities through the development, synthesis, translation, and dissemination of timely, science-based information; the development of national goals and science-based policy; and the development and support of science-based programs that meet the needs of communities.

Role, Activities, and Focus Area

CDC's STD Prevention and Control Efforts

- Provides national leadership through research, policy development, and support of effective services to prevent STDs
- Provides 65 project areas with technical and financial resources (project areas include states, U.S. territories, and selected large U.S. cities)
- Diverse partner networks: health departments, healthcare providers, academia, CBOs, and other NGOs. Collaboration for information dissemination, policy development, program services, research and its translation

What Do We Do?

- Support and provide direction for STD prevention programs
- Provide STD technical assistance
- Develop/conduct STD training and education
- Support STD surveillance
- Conduct STD program relevant research

STD Prevention Program

What Is an STD Prevention Program?

... a set of synergistic intervention and support systems linked by a conceptual framework based on epidemiological and contextual assessment:

- Community & individual health promotion (sexual, substance use & health seeking behaviors)
- Clinical & laboratory services
- Partner services
- Outbreak response
- Leadership & management
- Surveillance
- Research and evaluation
- Professional training

Essential Functions

- Intervention strategies
 - Community & individual behavior change
 - Medical & laboratory services
 - Partner services
- Support services
 - Leadership & program management
 - Surveillance & data management
 - Training & professional development
- Outbreak response plan
- Evaluation

Areas of Special Interest

- High priority populations
 - STD prevention activities for persons in correction facilities
 - STD prevention activities for adolescents
 - STD prevention activities for persons in managed care settings
- High priority prevention opportunities
 - STD/HIV interaction
 - Syphilis elimination
 - Infertility

Surveillance

- National statistics/reports
 - STD morbidity
 - STD MIS
- Technical assistance to state/local programs
 - Software development
 - Evaluation services
 - On-site personnel
- Sentinel Surveillance Projects
 - GISP
 - Chlamydia
 - Congenital syphilis
 - Integrated surveillance

How Do We Do it?

Provide Grant/Cooperative Agreements to:

- Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems (CSPS)
- Infertility prevention projects
- Research demo & special education & other special projects
- CSPS Enhanced
- Syphilis elimination projects
- National organizations –
 - American Social Health Association (ASHA)
 - National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSD)
 - National Coalition of State Legislators (NCSL)₆

